

MassEVIP will provide incentive funding to municipalities to purchase battery electric or plug-in hybrid passenger vehicles and Level 2 dual charging stations. By launching MassEVIP, the Commonwealth demonstrates its commitment to increase the deployment of EVs in Massachusetts.



The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is the state agency responsible for ensuring clean air and water, the safe management of toxics and hazards, the recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, the timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetland and coastal resources.

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## The Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program



**MassEVIP**  
A program of the  
**Massachusetts Department of  
Environmental Protection**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) helps Massachusetts cities and towns acquire electric vehicles and charging stations by offsetting the higher initial cost of these advanced technologies.

Through a competitive solicitation, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection will provide incentives to awarded municipalities from \$5,000 - \$7,500 to purchase battery-electric or plug-in hybrid passenger vehicles and up to \$15,000 to install Level 2 dual charging stations (can charge two vehicles at the same time) provided the entity purchases at least one battery-electric vehicle.



## WHY DRIVE AN EV?

Many are choosing to drive electric vehicles (EVs) because:

- EVs not only decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions but also significantly reduce smog forming emissions. Even when EVs are charged with electricity generated from fossil fuels, less GHGs are emitted than a conventional gasoline fueled vehicle. The Northeast power grid is more reliant on natural gas and renewable energy, so electricity generated in the Northeast is among the cleanest in the country.
- Since electricity is generated almost entirely by domestic sources, we can decrease our dependence on foreign oil imports. Electricity costs are lower than petroleum and not subject to price volatility and EV owners can benefit from a reliable and less expensive source of energy to power their vehicles.
- Over the lifetime of an EV, an owner can save thousands of dollars in fuel costs.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All municipalities in the Commonwealth are eligible under MassEVIP and MassDEP will strive to ensure grants are distributed to municipalities throughout the Commonwealth. Under the Program, municipal applicants will be given preference if the municipality is:

- Registered as a green community; or
- Identified as an Environmental Justice community, as defined by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA)

## APPLY NOW!

### For More Information

Learn more about MassEVIP by visiting:

[www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/air/grants/massevip.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/air/grants/massevip.html) or call MassDEP at 617-654-6585

To learn more about alternative transportation in Massachusetts, visit: [www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/alternative-transportation/](http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/alternative-transportation/)